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## Some Editorial Comment.

heading "Do Workingmen Pay ill-advised from the start, noped to Taxes?" Perhaps the landlords out succeed by crippling the S cialist west are not as careful as they are agitation within the American Fedin the east to figure in the taxes in eration of Labor, and accomplished in the case of several parts of the control of the control of the control of the control of the case of the rents the working people have little more than the injury of sev-

The Milwankee postmaster has barred physicians from sending or ment and impulse. receiving samples of sputum through the mails. But the sample sputum to be found under every licked postage stamp will still cir-culate, we understand!

The spirit of collectivism is stalking round the globe and never grows tired. Australia groans under a plague of rabbits and the government is now going into the manufacture of wire netting, which will be used by farmers to screen the rabbits out of their farms. They will get the netting at cost.

Russian secret agents are said to be employed in this country to atch Russians who frequent public libraries and who read more or less revolutionary literature, and who then trump up charges against them so as to get Uncle Sam's aid in pro-tecting the czar's interests, on the theory that such men help to sustain the revolution in Russia. Our immigration bureau is also being used to exclude "undesirable" citizens, from the czar's standpoint.

Western labor papers are quoting this remarkable effusion of justice from the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court:

Even if it be true that the arrest and deportation of Pettibone, Moyer and Haywood from Colo-rado was by fraud and connivance, in which the governors of Colorado and Idaho were parties, this does not make out a case of violation of the rights of the appellants under the constitution and laws of the United States."

Last week we printed the fact that in San Francisco there is one divorce for every six marriages and in Indianapolis one for every four. The figures have just been compiled for Milwaukee by the government agent, who is investigating the divorce question and it is shown that one out of every ten marriages ends in the divorce court. Is this better howing due to the fact that Social. owing due to the fact that Social-Democracy has made greater propa-randa in Milwaukee than in the other cities named?

So the terrorists have reached So the terrorists have reached avoid with their bullets at last. The awful situation in Russia is the inevitable thing where the populace becomes enlightened and concious of its democracy and is still ept from flaving its voice in government. Enlightened democracy like pent-up steam, it either applied to the contract of the contract is like pent-up steam, it either applies its force to turning the wheels of the common need or it bursts its confines with riolence. In this the people have a voice in through the ballot and ne man who turns to the thing

nicipal ownership in Milwau has long been a thing to be od of. The city has the finest proud of. The city has the finest water works system anywhere in the country and the rates are so low that householders smile to each other as they pay their bills. Besides this the system piles up a surplus that is almost embarassing at times, and now a further reduction in rates is talked of. Milwaukecans would like to see the gas supply, the street cars and other private undertakings which pluck them to the quick taken out of profit hungry hands, just as the electric lighting is now being taken over.

Monarchial capitalism is cutting off the hands of the blacks in the Congo and the world is shuddering at the awfulness of it. But what is capitalism doing in this country? Last week three women were burned to death in molten ore at Pittsburg, others were being minced up on the railroads, hands, arms, feet and legs were being chopped off in the great industrial plants all over the country and so on, and carcely a shudder from the public. It was taken as a matter of course by newspaper readers, who are so used to such things that they habitually along their shoulders when they chance upon some little two line notice of industrial candities or fatalities and turn to more slessant reading.

"Socialists, as a rule, are good we suppose the editor of the N. Y. men," says the Catholic Register of Denver, "but simply on the wrong that the I. W. W. has become hope-track." Well, you'll have to show lessly stranded on the shoals of re-A western exchange has the "reactionary." The movement was seading "Do Workingmen Pay ill-advised from the start, hoped to eral honest and well-meaning So-cialists who were caught in its meshes, out of unreasoning senti-

> The Social-Democratic members of the Wisconsin state legislature decided on Assemblyman Alldridge as their candidate for speaker and he received the party vote in the opening session. For chief clerk the Socialists nominated Comrade C. B. Whitnall, state treasurer of our party, and for sergeant at arms Comrade Frank Gauthier of Ashland. Comrade Alldridge was named on the joint committee of the senate and assembly to notify the governor that the legislature was in session. The make-up of the legislative officers shows LaFollette still has strength in spite of the efforts of the Connor faction of his faction to harmonize with the corporate interests.

Social-Democratie Senator Rum mel has been placed on the Banks and Insurance, Manufacturers and Labor, and Elections committees, according to the make-up published in advance by the powers that be of the state senate. This is in some ways an improvement over last term.

On one day last week two girls

from the same department store in Chicago died in separate hospitals rem criminal operations to prevent their becoming mothers. such a percentage of fatalities does not occur every day even in so wicked a city as Chicago this incident speaks loudly of conditions that are horrible to contemplate, and show what a fearful menace to chastity the capitalist system is some time ago the police of Chicago closed a number of them "European" hotels, some of them belonging to a syndicate that had had immunity from the police, which hotels were crowded nightly with couples cohabiting outside of wedlock, the proprietors piling up immense fortunes out of this im-moral traffic. One of the girls held as witnesses cried out in the agony of the disgrace that had come upon her: "Why do they lock me up-my case is only one of thousands!" —a claim that is literally true. Re-—a claim that is literally true. Recently two city detectives in Chicago were set to shadow the female employes of a single department store and their report showed that sixty female employes had been traced to the bed-house hotels in one week. This is what capitalistic conditions do for womankind. The number that lose their lives as two did last week, as noted above, cannot be known. It is only occasionnot be known. It is only occasion ally that such things are found out, but it is a number that would ap-pall us were it to be known. As long as capitalism rules woman will be in tably a victim class in so-

So much has been said out of class hatred with regard to Mayor Schmitz of SanFrancisco, who has been indicted, that Socialists will do well to suspend judgment as to his guilt until the proof is in. Schmitz may be guilty for all we know, and be certainly never had much sympathy from the Socialists, who have always had a candidate of their own against him; and critibeir own against him, and criti-ised him severely, but it is still pos-ble that that indictment is a trick f politicians. Schmitz and his Laof politicians. Schmitz and his Labor party naturally have political enemies. One of the men who did a good deal to elect Schmitz in the first place was a Father Yorke, a Catholic priest. There was a big strike in Frisco, and the city was churaed up over it. Hearst backed the Labor element in putting up Schmitz, and he was elected. Father Yorke made speeches all over the city and was a power in the campaign. And he appears not to have lost faith in Schmitz. He made an address the other night in nave lost taith in Schmitz. He made an address the other night in which he went at the denouncers of Schmitz rough shod, Hearst's Examiner coming in for some vitriol.

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Now that the injunction against Sherman faction has been dissed by the Chicago courts and Western Federation of Miners e voted not to recognize the acts the recent convention as legal, "It is because I believe that through

Mayor Schmitz today they are striking at the unions I come to implore and beseech you, union labor men and union labor women, to stand together shoulder to shoulder, knee to knee, and to tell those who have tried to buy you and who have tried action. For anything that does not bear his ear marks is by that token that now they cannot get you to give "reactionary." The movement was up this thing, they cannot destroy you for the purpose of breaking down your solidarity, for the pur-pose of leaving you weakened and disunited before the great plunder ing league that would fatten upon the remains of San Francisco.'

Doubtless there are two sides to the Schmitz affair. We will do well to await developments.

Wm. English Walling, who has been investigating conditions in Russia for nearly a year, writes in the Chicago Daily Sacialist about how things are going: Walk down the streets of St

Petersburg and see what the hawk-ers sell. Yellow journals, capitalist dailies backed by some Morgan's millions? Hardly.

Here is a picture of Karl Mars 2 feet by 4, another of Bebel!

. Buy the newest edition of the communist manifesto. An officer in instance of political scalawagism, as uniform takes a copy. No dis- it is tame in comparison with some grace in Russia.

All the constitutions in the world for ten cents! Constitutions are not sacred in Russia but they are interesting. Some day the peo-ple intend to have one. But in the neanwhile they are studying those of the other lands to see what not to do. Do you imagine they will

establish a Senate or a Supreme court when they get rid of the Czar?

Here are the latest works of Gorki and Tolstoi. "A letter to (against) the Czar," "The Great rime" (private property).

But this is on the streets. Go press through the crowd of young students and workingmen.

them are Socialist books. And pointment, and under the circum what's more, they cover the ground. There are more Socialist pamphiets printed in Russia today than all the other countries combined. Where has Karl Marx "Capital"

been most read? In Germany, of course, you answer. Well, you're wrong. The Russians have read more copies of "Das Kapital" than have been printed in a generation in the Fatherland.

Do you remember what a sublime faith you used to have in America's statesmen, big and little? How you used to feel somehow that it was the honorable, safe, and substantial man who forged to the front and got his preferment by sheer merit, thus filling American public life with splendid representatives, in whose hands the destinies of the great nation were super-secure! Remember

since then. You have seen in the big insurance and other scandals, where great campaign funds to elect the peerless McKinley or the valiant Roosevelt, or the safe and sane Parker, or the great "commoner" (this word in such a case to be surrounded by quotation marks!) have Standard Oil has even made and bought judges, and that the na-tion's supposedly great men, big and

#### Free Competition!

"Times are hard," said the Picked

"Why," said the Rat, "this is an era of prosperity; see how I have feathered my nect."
"But," said the Picked Chicken,

you have gotten my feathers."
"You must not think," said the Rat, "that because I get more com-

fort you get poorer."
"But," said the Chicken, "you produce no feathers, and I keep

"If you would use your teeth-

interrupted the Rat,
"I—," said the Picked Chicken,
"You could lay by as much as I do," concluded the Rat.

said the Picked Chicken. "Without consumers like me," said the Rat, "there would be no demand for the feathers which you

produce." "I will vote for a change," said

the Picked Chicken.
"Only those who have feathers should have the suffrage," remarked the Rat.-From New York Life.

apologize for relating the following others, and yet it is a pretty good sample, after all. It shows what goes on behind the scenes almost everywhere! A West Virginia exhange brings us fac simile copies of letters that were written by the president of the board of education of the public schools of a certain eity, to an influential politician in Washington in which he promised a money contribution to a congressional campaign fund in case he was with me into the first book store and esty," he begins his letter. Farther press through the crowd of young on he says: "It is generally believed Secretary of State (W. The books are cheap and all in Va.) divides his pay with the Gov-paper covers. But three-fourths of ernor in consideration of his apstances, looking at every side of it, I can see nothing wrong in the offer. And tell Mr. Carothers also that if he can make this arrange-ment with Mr. Hinghes I will pay him liberally for it as my attorney. If you feel disposed to see

Hughes yourself and work this matter through I will very willingly pay you \$— for it. Whatever is done ought to be done soon as Hughes may make up his mind at any time. During this week I will have some letters written to Hughes that will help the matter through. If more than \$... matter through. If more than \$ should be required I will meet it."

This shows how they work

things, even covering up the crimi-nality of bribe giving by calling the bribe taker an attorney, as an at-torney can legally take fees and no one can interfrie or challenge it. mill for the purpose of intimidating In this case the man got the post-mastership, his only misfortune being that his letter got into print, said that as a fair minded man his mastership, his only misfortune being that his letter got into print. This sort of thing goes on everywhere. He is no worse than the where. He is no worse than the rest, unless the real vice in such crimes lies in getting caught!

Capitalistic official insolence ittle, have all been machine created, from Russian tyranny, to come into the frequency of the machine greased by patron—the country, alleging that he was date a certain strike saying the an anarchist. The outrage was so arrives an anarchist that the affair raised a lets. All this was years ago. Since a days do not surprise you very much, for you have been having your eyes opened pretty thoroughly. The man a little more consideration, and so agreed that If he gave \$1,000 as now organized and the soldier for this reason we must almost bail he could have his liberty within boys are not the gay fellows and the

the limits of San Francisco pending an appeal to the national immigration committee. Being a rich man he was able to bny this much of freedom. One capitalist paper had the deceney to take up the case and publish the facts, including some of he testimony given by Col. Petrov sky. A few specimen questions and answers will give some idea of his true status:

Q.-Do you believe in organized government?

A.-Yes. Q.-Do you believe in the doc rine of the Anarchists?

Q.-Were you ever charged with or accused of throwing bombs? A .- No, never.

Q .- Are you a Nihilist? A .- No, there are no Nihilists in Russia now.

Q.-Would you overthrow the rament of Russia in order to have it become a republic.

A .- The majority of Russians be lieve in that. I would like to have a government like the United States or France. I believe in an elective government.

Q.-Do you believe in the princi-

ples of Socialism?

A.—Yes.
Q.—What are those principles?
A.—That capital and means of production should belong to the

community and not be accumulated among the few.

Do these answers indicate that Petrovsky would be a bad citizen? And yet this man, an army officer, who had fled with his wife from Russian tyranny, was seeking an assylum in a country boasting of its regard for liberty, and the officials of the government meant to do their promised the postmastership of his home city. I would like to lay a little matter before you which seems to me no bribery or dishon-

> Of one thing we are glad. The feeling of the unions toward the national guard has become so manifest that the guard is feeling it and is rushing to the capitalist legisla-tures for law on the subject. This is just happening in Wisconsin. A bill is wanted to head off the sentiment among laboring men that it is a discreditable thing to join the militia. It is said that there is a law in this direction in three states already. All of which means that public opinion is on the trail of the militia and that it is itself conscious

> of being under the ban of the working class. It is good.
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> Out of this will come either a throwing off of the mask or gradual concessions, whereby the guard will cease to be a capitalistic weapon against Labor every time Labor seeks to better its citizenship.

A relative of the writer served in the national guard of Wisconsin and was on duty some years ago in guarding a northern lumber sand that as a rair minded man his sympathies were really with the strikers and that he knew that many others also felt they were doing dishonorable service, yet had no choice, for the guard of the state was under absolute control of the Capitalistic official insolence was under absolute control of the again showed itself recently at San governor, himself a rich lumber-francisco where the government wan. Some of them remarked on officials refused to allow Col. the fact that a former governor in Vlachislov Petrovsky, a refugee a moment of humane feeling had

## Some Food and Labor Prices of the Long Ago.

smith.

If he lived in England seven hundred years ago and wished to tregale his family on mutton, he could buy the finest of fat sheep for 24 cents, which would allow him to give a banquet on a pennyworth of mutton. A cow was more expensive, but \$1.50 would buy the best he could find in the market, while for a fat bog he need only pay 80 cents.

In the fourteenth century 2 cents and the fort mayor of Lonard that the l

It makes the ordinary, hardworking householder envious to see the luxurious display of fortune's favorites. He finds it a hard enough struggle to get the necessaries of life without any of its delicacies, and to keep the cost within his income. Nor can he look back into the days of long ago for consolation. It only increases his discomfiture to compare his experite account with those of his ancestors.

If a man had a quarter in his pocket in the days of the Plantagenets, for instance, he could keep his family well supplied for a week. With that amount of money he could smile at the butcher, bow openly to the grocer, and look the rest of the world as squartery in the face as did the village blacksmith.

If he lived in England seven hundred years ago and wished to regale his family on mutton, he could by the facet of fat sheep for al cents, which would allow him to give a banquet on a pennyworth of mutton. A cow was more ex-

to 24 ccnts, which would also him to said the persent of rent—about low in proportion. From a house-hold book of 1589 we take the following typical prices: Beef, 2½ cents a fear was feer a fat hog be need only pay 80 cents.

In the fourteenth century 2 cents and that the lord mayor of Lon-weymen Barber.

## Capitalism and Farmers!

By Victor L. Berger.

way must be found to get the producers of the country together, to get the farmers and the city proletariat into close touch. But it cannot be done on the trades union basis.

To begin with, we have in this country no class of farm laborers who have been wage laborers for generations, nor even of those who have to remain wage laborers for life. It is easy for a farm laborer who is willing to work hard to become a farm renter, and later on a farm owner. If he has saved one or two hundred dollars, he can start out to rent a farm. Even the negroes down South who are not very provident, usually succeed in this. In fact, almost every real farmer can soon start out to buy a farm, for there is still plenty of land in Wisconsin and other Northwestern states and in the South to be had for five dollars an acre. In the eastern states he can at least rent one for little money. So if a man stays a hired farm hand all his life in this country, there is something the matter with him.

As a matter of fact, it is exceedingly hard all over the country to get hired farm help. In Wankesha county, Wisconsin, hired men are offered thirty dollars a month and their board and washing. Yet help is scarce at this price. So it is nonsense to figure on an establishment. lished class of farm hands which as a fixed class does not exist.

Of course, people ought not to study the farm question on the east side of New York or on the west side of Chicago or from books, They should go out and observe with their own eyes.

I will not try here to explain this phenomenon, and why, in spite of the introduction of machinery, concentration has not taken place in the farming industry as it has in the factories. I will mention only one or two points.

The first is that the introduction of machinery in farming has not changed the entire mode of production as it has in the factory.

In the factory, the introduction of machinery has resulted in a tremendous division of labor, one article sometimes going through fifty hands, before the product is finished. Furthermore the big and costly machine has absolutely pushed out of existence the small mamifacturer.

This has not been the case in agriculture. After the introduction of machinery, the mode of production has more or less still remained the same. The wheat is growing in very much the same way as before, and cattle require just about the same kind of care. The machine has so far helped only the middle sized farmer. It has made it possible for him to run a farm of about 120 to 160 acres with the help of a grown son and dispensing with a hired man, where formerly he had to have a hired man besides his son for a farm of that size.

So the introduction of machinery has not worked the revolution on the farm which it made in the factory.

The other point is that while capitalism has found it profitable to go into cattle and sieep raisin; on a large scale, and into beet sugar and vineyards, capitalism has fat ed whenever it has tried other branches

of farming on a large scale.

The bonanza farms have failed or are not paying.

The cause of this is pretty plain. The introduction of costly machinery in factories pays because the capital invested is used all the year around. In other words the machinery is used every day in the year, sometimes even in two or three shifts.

In farming this is not the case

In farming this is not the case.

Alost of the machinery can be used only a few weeks in the year, and the rest of the time it lies idle.

The farmers help themselves to the more expensive machinery. cither by having co-operative threshing machines, co-operative creameries, etc., or by simply renting the service of a threshing machine that is continually going from place to place. These circumstances, of course, are not favorable for the growth of capitalism in

On the other hand, this co-operation of the farmers, of which we have hundreds of examples in Wisconsin, and just as many in other states, is bound to form the second bridge that will connect the

farmer with the proletarian movement.

The first bridge necessarily will be the political movement—the movement for the nationalization of the big transportation facilities,

the mines and the trusts.

Co-operation, although still in its infancy, will have a great and beneficial influence on the laborers in the cities, and very soon it will be fully as important as the political and the trade union movements. At the same time co-operation will be as wide spread and as valuable for the farmers as for the city workers.

So bers is another link So here is another link.

Electricity makes it possible to use small machinery and transport power from great distances to the farm. And we do not as yet know the possibilities of this for the farmer—if the state or the collectivity in some form should own the electric power.

Therefore it would be useless to ask the farmers to stand for a collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution that would require them to give up their farms. Socialism wants to restore property to the propertyless, not to take property from restore property to the propertyless, not to take property from those who make good use of it. Socialism wants to restore property to the factory workers, and there it can be done only in a collective manner. But it would be criminal and absurd to try to take away the land from the farmers as long as they are the only ones who can use it for themselves and for the nation, and as long as they are fairly,

prosperous.

Besides, it could not be done. Any attempt of that kind would very soon end with the worst disaster for the city proletariat that the world has ever seen. The fallure of the Paris Commune would be child's play compared with that catastrophe.

In political affairs and especially in class politics, it is useless to deal in hollow phrases. We have to consider realities and facts. It is foolish for one class to try to get the support of the other by promising it the millenium in the distant future. Promises for the distant future will not go. Intelligent men want realities and want them today. And that is something that "impossibilists" at least have never considered.

I will close with a quotation from Wilhelm Liebknecht. He says:

"It is true that both farmers and small shopkeepers are still in the
camp of our adversaries, but only because they do not understand the
causes that underlie their condition. It is of prime importance for
our party to enlighten them and bring them over to our side. This is
a vital question for our party, because these two classes form the
jority of the nation. It would be both stupid and ingenuous to insist
that we should have a majority sealed and ready in our pockets before
we begin to apply our principles. But it would be still more ingenuous
to imagine that we could put our principles into practice against the
will of the immense majority of the
nation." Victor L. Berger. nation.

So the way must be found.

social lions they once were. It is hard to get workingmen to go into the companies and the others are not so many common trashtofill the "high private in the rear rank" positions. They like to join the companies when there is a good chance of wearing shoulder straps, and fording it over others.

Let the feeling against the militia as a capitalistic police power go on. It hastens the day when the people tack us.

## Self Emancipation! to the rear where the scattered dies in the rear car, who in all looked and contradictions of our civilization. The engineer laid out at the window to ascertain the tion.

grown-up people are hard to under-stand. The standard in Similar



The Beer that Made Milwaukee Famous.

The main difference between good beer

All night she had walked back people—that Godloves little children and that he had put it into the good capitalist to build the cotton mill so that they have work. The child ac-cepted it all with a child's faith, doubting nothing, but it was like some strange puzzle to her mind. If God loves little girls why does he want them to work in the mill? He knows excepthing, so, of course, he

The child was not rebellious, she was only puzzled-and tired, so were enforced against the rich as the crossing and thought of how they are enforced against the poor, careful her sister had always been She could not understand, she could to keep her off the track when the ernshing the life from her frail little a sharp curve in the track just cansed the worst of her suffering, man could not stop the train, so For she was not yet past suffer- her sister had said, even if he saw sister better than anything in the

She stood on the track and looked at the interminable red hills cratic, and that has for its purpose stretched out between her and her the democratization of the whole The sun had risen more than an stretched out between her and her hour before she had been freed home. She was tired, so tired. Do from the machines. She basked in you know what it is to be so tired its rays for a moment, stretched out that each st p you take is torture on the hard ground, then taking up and each br ath a long-drawn-out turned and walked deliberately up many of the mill operatives lived, the track a little nearer the curve. Her home was in the country, three She knelt on the track and turned She knelt on the track and turned her little old face with its hopeless

eyes toward the clear morning sky. of labor.
"Dear Lord," she said. "I'm plum Our A beat out. I don't want to work in mill, but one day her sister had been the mill no more and I do want dom. They have been seized upon too sick to work, and a few days Janey so bad. I've prayed and by the capitalist class as the means afterward they had put her down prayed for other things and none of rooting out the idea of freedom in the ground and had told the of 'em ever comed, but I won't from among the people. Our state child she was in heaven. The child pester you no more for nothin if and national legislatures have beyou'll let me be with Janey. For come the mere agents of great prop-Jesus sake, Amen.

She lay down on the track with her small hands-folded beneath her and her eyes shut tight that she might not see it coming. She felt the rough timbers shuddering beneath her and the distant roar of the train grew louder, more deafen ing, more like the machinery that oared around her all night.

And then the engineer, who was wildly cursing his own powerlessness, felt the sickening crunch as her little life was ground out beneath the wheels, so much more mercifully than it would otherwise be ground out in the wheels of the As soon as the train could when you drink Schlitz Beer. be stopped the trainmen ran back

his hand on the largest piece of the quivering. He turned on the others furiously his hard features drenched with tears."

"There's her dinner pail," he said. "She's laid down here and

cause of the delay, turned away dischild and felt that it was warm and dainfully and summoned the porter to close the windows. When a little later they learned the cause of his ontburst they felt sorry, of course, for the child, but then such perfectly shocking language could not

went to sleep after working all help it.

And then he cursed the mill and its owner and the civilization that produced them both with such rare and savage profanity that the ia-spectable and remied.

### TENETS OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY

The Principles of International Collectivism as set forth in the National Platform, adopted at Chicago, May 8, 1904.

of liberty and self-government, in erty of the individual. which the nation was born; as the only political movement standing for the program and principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only po-litical organization that is demo-

society. To this idea of liberty the Re-publican and Democratic parties are alike false. They alike struggle her tiny dinner pail she started agony? The hild stood still for a lor power to maintain and profit down the long red road between moment with bent head, then she by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we already have, and by the still furher enslavement and degradation

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of free-These interests ertied interests. control the appointments and de-cisions of the judges and our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and weaker people, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take unawares toe right of the worker to a vote or voice in public affairs. By enact-ing new and misinterpreting old laws, they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to peak or think for himself or for e common good.

By controlling all the sources of ocial revenue, the possessing class able to silence what might be e voice of protest against the f tyranny. It completely controls he university, and public school, he pulpit and the press, the arts nd literatures. By making these onomically dependent upon itself, has brought all the forms of ublic teaching into servile submison to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also eing used as the destroyers of that ndividual property upon which all iberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independnce to each man was, one of the aiths in which our institutions were founded. But under the guise of detending private property capitalism is using our political institutions to make it impossible for the vast majority of human beings to ever be-come possessors of private property in the means of life.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private prop-erty. Its development is through the legalized confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces above its subsistence wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in by many men—sometimes separated by seas and continents—working together for the same end. But

lof life upon which his liberty of We the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea assault of capitalism upon the lib-

II.

As an American Social-Demo eratic party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of the Interna-tional Social-Democracy as embodied in the united thought and action of the Social-Democrats of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote places of the earth, inevitably tends to drag down all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition. Industry and fin-ance are no longer national but international, both in organization and results. The chief significance of national bounderies and of the so-called patriotism which the ruling class of each nation is seeking vevive, is the power which these give to capitalists to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and to throw them against each other in the struggle of contending capi-talists for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit-

The Social-Democratic acrement therefore is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it makes for the full free-dom of all humanits.

IHaH! The Social-Democratic movement owes its birthland growth to economic Rierelopment c. world-process which is rapidly sep-arating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces nothing possesses labor's fruits, and the pportunities and enjoyment these fruits afford, while the class that loes the world's real work has increasing economic uncertainty, and physical and intellectual misery, as

its portion.

The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conscious of their distinction from each other, the fact that the lines of division and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Wherever and whenever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the dependence was possible. But pro-duction or the making of goods, has long since ceased to be individual. The labors of scores or even thousands, enter into almost every article produced. Production is

now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

Social-Democracy comes to so organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property in the means to so that private property in the means to the secure in the sec The National Hendguarters of the Social present division of society into two bus are at 200 Dearborn St. Boyleston Building. Discare. The National Socy is J. MAHLON distinct classes; and from it has Balfills, who may be addressed care of the spring all the miseries, inharmonies National Hendguarters.

Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interest, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war, or light in the midst of clarkness. A society based upon this class division carries in itself the seeds of its own destruction. Such a society is founded on fundamental injustice. There can be no possible basis for social peace, for individual freedom, for mental harmony, except in the conscious and complete triumph of the working class as the only class that has the right or power to be.

IV.

The Social-Democratic program

is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is already struggling to its destruction. It is no longer competent to organize or administer the work of the world or even to preserve itself. The captains of industry are appalled at their own inability to control or direct the rapidly socializing forces of in-dustry. The so-called trust is but a sign and form of this developing socialization of the word's work The universal increase of the uncertainty of employment, the universal capitalist determination to break down the unity of labor in the trades unions, the widespread apprehensions of impending change, reveal that the constitutions of capi talist society are passing under the power of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.
Into the midst of this strain and

crises of civilization, the Social-Démocratic movement comes as the only saving or conservative force. If the world is to be saved from chaos, from universal disorder and misery, it must be by the union of the workers of all nations in the Social-Democratic movement. The Social-Democratic party comes with the only proposition or pro-gram for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the common good of all its citizens, is the first time that the mind of man has ever been directed toward powers of the workers. the conscious organization of so-

Social-Democracy means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall by the people in common be owned and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall belong to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together, and that opportunities shall be open and equal to all men

To that end that the workers may seize every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers of gov-ernment and thereby the sooner establish the co-operative commonweath, the Social-Democratic party pledges itself to watch and work n both the economic and political struggle for each successive im-mediate interest of the working class, for shortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the insurance of the workers against accident, sickness and tack of employment; for pensions for aged and exhausted workers; for the public ownership of the means of transchange; for the graduated taxation

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and a steel pen. Becoming tired, however, of the lose, hot, fetid air of the plains, he came on where he could breathe he pure, musk-laden, God-given timosphere of Tammany hall, and let himself out as apprentice for a man named Papa Platt, at that time, and until recently, the leader of the famous Albany Orchestra.

Our hero, putting on an antiseptic tubber suit, then plunged into New York city politics, and between Scylla Croker and Charybdis Park-turst, escaped being a reformer.

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Take him all in all he is a good little boy, though his Uncle Sam, who is keeping an eye on him, says that Theodore loses his temper sometimes and does rash things.

At present Theodore is in the White House, though how long he will stay there we cannot say. In the summer he lives in Oyster Bayand the Rocky Mountains, where he hunts Brigadier Generals and bears. He is also fund of chasing grafters, but doesn't bring down so many of them as he does bears. Wouldn't you like to be as brave as that? But perhaps you will some day, if you can get the U. S. Army and the Standard Oil to back you

Theodore loves to play with his toys, as you can see. (This alludes to an illustration that goes with this.) He is not at all proud, and would rather have a colored doll than a white one! He keeps a stuffed elephant hear him, and likes to draw it around with a wire when

fie is not riding horseback.

He is also very fond of his friends, and no matter how unpopular they are he sticks to them through thick and thin. He plays constantly with I am Wood and constantly with Len Wood and Paul Morton, and if the other boy throw mud at them he gets out his big stick and waves it in the air and frightens them all away. Both Len and Paul say that Theodore has cer-

tainly been good to them.

Every day he may be seen out in the back yard of the capitol trying to keep the elephant down to his oats. If he doesn't always succeed it isn't due to his lack of spine. ome elephants are hard to manage Favorite occupations: Riding

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And will ye stand with idle hand—
And will ye stand
Beneath their gallows tree? II.

What! Are ye men. I ask again? Ye eringe and skulk like slaves! Stand idle by, with listless eye, And watch those deepening graves! Shall Moyer, Haywood, Petibon Danee their death-dance on air? Listen, ye men, ye working men! Listen ve men! Listen, ye men! Your liberty dies there!... III.

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The State Under the Influence of the Growing Proletarian Power.

The economic powers of the present working class, according to our radical catastrophe theorists, are dry brittle sticks. Depending on these, they claim, the working class can never transform capitalism into Socialism. Neither will the working class succeed in doing this with the help of the political power. The state is a class state!

Certainly, but the state is a class state changing with economic and social conditions of power. The state is not firm as granite, it is very changeable.
In that phase of the state's development which preceded our pres-

ent state, an abundance of governmental rights were concentrated in the hands of powerful private lords. In the Seventeenth Century the defense of the country in Prussia was still handed over to a few private contractors. The soldier himself practiced the trade of war as a means of earning his bread. He was a soldier for life, like a tailor or a shoemaker.

The administration of justice and the police department were partly turned over to noble landlords and royal farmers of domains. The government officers were often sold, and the lucky buyer wished to live from his office. Within the royal domains, as we read in Koser's History of Frederick the Great, those who were tenants of the royal officials' estates had curiously enough thereby also leased the administration of justice. They were indeed directed to let a learned jurist undertake the pronouncing of sentences, but a chronicle of Nenmark declares that there was not then a single deputy judge who un-derstood the law. The staff, complains the author of this chronicle, is the body of the law. It came to pass that the magistrate required fifteen thalers or six groschen for a marriage certificate. Even in the patrimonial courts of the landed gentry, the noble landlord willingly dispensed with the appointment of a jurist, in order himself to undertake the duties of a judge, whether he was legally educated or entirely imprepared. The Supreme court practice of 1709 provided that all suits brought before the Supreme court from the lower courts should be immediately referred back to these courts, since it was the intention of the king to most graciously protect the courts of the noble and the magistrate in their rights.

This seignorial jurisdiction delivered the poor peasant entirely into the hands of the noblemen. Until the reforms of Coccejis and his great successor, that is, up to the reign of Frederick the Great, achieved the control of the co cording to Schmoller, "The paramount jurisdiction in all cases lay in the hands of men who possessed it as a personal right, whether they used it as a source of fees or otherwise for their own ends, and which along with other officers and other business they exercised often without any professional education."

The Prussian yunkers, (landed noblemen) possessing jurisdiction over their own serfs, and this jurisdiction moreover a source of rich profits,—please imagine the conditions. Just imagine, that the great exploiter Sturm, employing many thousand workingmen and hating union men and Socialists would get from the state the right to administer justice and police powers over his working men, and that he would then use these powerful state offices as his principal source of income through fees, the imposition of fines, cte,! This fearful thought alone makes one shiver!

The peasant of the Eighteenth century, however, was accustomed to having his employer for his judge and at the same time for his chief of police. The one-sided class rule of that time, which remained untouched by any public critic, thus possessed entirely different thorns from the present class rule.

In those days the peculiar independent life of the cities was almost entirely obliterated. The politics and economic life of the cities in the Eighteenth century were under the strictest governmental control. The city government of Berlin was regarded only as a sort of governmental board. The state enchained the oppressed majority of the population to the soil by means of serfdom and bound them fast to a eertain mode of life.

In the Eighteenth century, the condition of the trades, the corporations and the guilds depended on the grace of the all-powerful state. In the statutes of the corporations it inscribed itself with a firm, hand and modeled their paragraphs to its own liking. The state immediately threw legal obstacles in the way of every energetic wage movement. The strike, to these good shepherds of the people, seemed to be a real insurrection. In some parts of the country striking was punished by penal labor and the house of correction. The journeymen who celebrated "Blue Monday" must be denounced to the magistrates. Policemen scoured all the public houses to hunt down there the celebrating journeymen.

The absolute state also invac'ed industrial life with taxes like a swarm of locusts. What did it not tax heavily—the wages of numerous hand-workers, the price of gords, the operations of surgeons, etc. The industrial individual felt everywhere heavy bonds and fetters on hand and foot. The state with leen scent hunted out all the personal affairs of the individual.

Under the rule of absolutism the subject of the state had not even a legal right to his own person. The dear father of his country could sell his subjects and willfully put them in the soldler's coat. The father of his country looked or refully into their books and tore out the godless and pernicious passar es and writings which might endanger the patient nature of his sleeplike subjects. He spoke very plainly on the clothing question through his sumptuary laws. He prescribed the number of courses for marriage feats, he fixed the time for wearing of mourning, he even bettered himself about the coffins of the dead. The state forced his dear sheep to extreme meckness by frequent attendance at church, and held them in godly customs by severe penalties. Thus the state pursued its subjects even into the house of God and into their last resting place. And the state was the king, or the elector, or the duke, as the case might be.

[A further installment of this interesting translation will be published in our next issue.]

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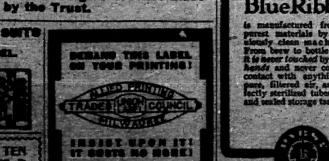
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#### FOR OUR NEW READERS:

HIS COBNERY is largely made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but it is ruled by the capitalist class, which is ultimerically a very small fraction of the population in court. Vant class runs the government in its own interests and aimst the interests of the people who are the overwhelms unjoint? Beine in cont:

We Socialist believe that the country should be managed in the interests and for the well being of those who produce the wealth. That is what government is for in the first place. The means of existence are now privately owned by capitalists who comprise only twelve per cent of the population. By means of this private ownership a mere type EPER CENT. of the people OWN OVER HALF. OF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION, and the concentration is going on at 2 pell mell speed.

The means of production should be owned by the collectivity in order that the fruits of industry should go to the MANY, instead in to the FEW.

Under the present capitalist system, the majority of mankind must sell their labor power to the capitalistic owners of the means of principles.

sell their labor power to the capitalistic owners of the means of pra-duction and disfribution in order to live—and to live very miserably

that.

The people own the post office and everybody is glad of the fact, or people ought to also nwn all the trusts so that all may enjoy benefits. They ought to own every industry as soon as it has been sufficiently concentrated and organized to permit of such companies.

come sufficiently concentrated and organized to permit of such common ownership.

To bring this about, the people,—that is, the workers, not the abirkers—must have possession of the political power. The Social-Demorratic party (known as the Socialist pary in some states, and nationally) is organied to bring this about—this and the abolition of capitalism. We insist that the industrious class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor and dependent class—although Social Democracy will in time abolish all poverty and eliminate the drones.

drones. The Social-Democratic movement is international, but will doubt-less achieve success in the United States first, because the espitalist system is furthest developed here and is preparing the ground for the chiepter system of society.

The show you that your interests lie with us we give herewith the following:

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- in old age. The inauguration of public industries to safeguard the workers
- against fack of employment.

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- Equal political and civil rights for men and women.
- IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE ABOVE, VOTE WITH THE SO-CIAL - DEMOCRATS.

# SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN THE UNITED STATES.

#### EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

Our methods in this country result in boastfulness and bluster and a conviction on the part of many well meaning people that we are just about perfection, we Yankees, and that we are a wonderful im-provement over the things and the doings of the foreigners.

But are we? Far from it.

We have just been looking over an account of the Swiss railways and a comparison between them and the man killing affairs we have in this country, seems to be altogether in favor of the Swiss. Our American railroads, or rather, the stockholders back of them, are so greedy for dividends that they not only kill off their employes rather than put on proper safely appliances, but they kill off travel rather than make any concessions to the public that might make further con-cessions necessary. The contrast between the American and the Swiss railways is a contrast between the spirit of private profit-hunger, and

railways is a contrast between the spirit of private pront-hunger, and the spirit of public ownership.

For the last twenty years Switzerland has been gradually acquiring possession of the railroads. Since the government took over the lines big reductions have been made in fares, the lines being operated not so much for making money as for public usefulness and for encouragement to tourists to visit the country. The charges are almost the lowest in the world. In fact, in order to attract tourists, and the lowest in the world. In fact, in order to attract tourists, and takes that entitle the nurchaser to travel in any directhe roads sell tickets that entitle the purchaser to travel in any direction, on any train and as often as he wants to for thirty days. A purchaser has only to send a note to the head railway office telling where he wants to go on his tour, and he receives in return an exact statement with his itintrary drawn on a map, times of trains and guide books. There are no free passes in Switzerland, Everybody, from the president of the republic down, having to pay his own fare.

And to show to what extent the Swiss government goes to protect those who put their lives in its keeping every train has a hospital car attached, with Red Cross nurses and all conveniences in the way of first aid to the injured. And theses cars are run at almost a dead loss, as there are scarcely any accidents, aithough the trains make fast time. The car is there when needed, just the same. Catch private capitalism in the United States ever safeguarding its passengers in such

People do not have to go to Europe to see wonders. This vast continent abounds in them, whether it be out in the Yellowstone country, in Mexico, at Niagara Falls, Mammoth Cave, or what not. And yet tourists, when they start out to travel immediately put across the ocean, where they get better treatment. Perhaps some of them prefer to luxuriate abroad under any conditions, so as not to attract too much atention to the plunder from American labor that they are spending. But nevertheless it needs no argument to show that if the railroads of this country also belonged to the nation they would be run so that more people could use them. They would be run for the people, rather than for profits, and more and more so as the government progressed toward true democracy.

These are facts that the average citizen, and especially the working man should ponder over. He has his one life to live on earth, he must do the best he can for his family and for his posterity.

The average man today who is not throwing in his strength with Social-Democratic movement or who is not giving the principles of ial-Democracy his earnest attention, comes pretty near belonging to that class that John Boyle O'Reilly had in mind when he said that "some men are dead who are walking about."

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## Social-Democratic Berald Gems for the Socialist Scrap-Book.

We caught the tread of dancing To sound of born and violing teet,

Like black leaves whirling in the dust. feet, We lotter down the moonlit street,

And stopped beneath the Harlot's

Inside, above the din and fray,

shadows raced across the

wind, Sometimes a coek-work puppet

We heard the loud musicians play.

We heard the loud musicians play.

The "Treues Liebes, Herg" of Strauss.

A phantoin lover to her breast, Sometimes they seemed to try and single Sometimes a locate marionette.

Came out, and shoked its cigarette Upon the step fire a live thing. pressed Then suddenly the tuoe went false And down the long and silent street.

We watched the ghostly dancers "Then turning to my love I said:
"Then turning to my love I said:
"The dead are dancing with the dead.

## Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum



Night Work.

To the Editor: One of the worst orms of wage slavery and one which most common during the so-called full dinner pail times" is the night mand them to work or starve funding the most common during the so-called full dinner pail times is the night.

physiologist, but simply speak as one white has worked nights and has himself experienced the detrimental re-

The following is a description of night work as I have found it at a lumber mill in northern Wisconsin. At 7 o'clock in the evening work be-At 7 o'clock in the evening work begins, and with the exception of an hour's tooning continues until 6 love of money (properly rendered, is o'clock in the morning. After passing, to be to the morning to the morning as a rule, a restless day, one must Yet, inder the present system it is again return to his hard and monotonous work, and so on night after night, I we are compelled to get money some-

The Wisconsin Socialist Law Makers and Officials,

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Correspondents year in and year out. Many of them, are urged to it is true, work half nights and half days, but this makes it no less detrimental to the workers' health.

Some feel an immediate effect of the night work, others may not feel it at the time, but it is nevertheless certain that for every night he must sacrifice a part of his very life.

It is as unualural for a human being to work nights as it would be for

ing to work nights as it would be for a day bird to soin daring those hours. It would be no less inmatural for huds to close in the morning that for human beings to sleep days. The only difference is that the lower forms of life laws are recognitive.

Socialism can not entirely do away with night work hat II will shorten the hours of labor to the extent that at least a part of the night may be used for obtaining natural sleep. ROBT. SKAR

An Evil System.

reputation for paying off his men in

checks without sufficient money in

mit the city to establish its own

after they were paid off. Ald. Melms introduced a resolution, instructing the city, attorney to prepare a legislative bill to per-

Milwankee.-The meeting of the city printing in German and Polish

how or starve. Whether we love it of not, no matter how detestable and degrading it is to us. The aggregation of wealth is certainly one of the most dangeroas things in the world. It has destroyed all the governments of the past and is stoday destroying our twen government and also the chirch. Liberty and justice are fast fading away, equality of opportunity is already a myth. Surely eternal vigilence is the price of liberty.

Sparkill, N. Y. LEVI BELL.

The dust is whirling with the

But she, she heard the violin

Lust.

whirl.

And left my side and entered in;

"Love passed into the House of

The dancers wearied of the waltz The shadows ceased to wheel and

The dawn with silver-sandaled feet

Oscar Wild.

Crept like a frightened girl.

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The French Religious Revolt.

To the Editor: Poor Fravce! She is more to be pittled than blamed.
The 'country' is tyramized over the 'country' is tyramized over the 'country' is ho boast of a long line of illustrions ancestors and perse-

line of illustrions ancestors and persecute the peasants, who are, most of them simply people who have no education or very little.

And these poor people look up to a set of lawless people just because their ancestors looked up to and served the ancestors of the others.

These "aristocrats" of nowadays (at least many of them) spend their rime in eafes, theaters or parties where the indecently dressed women, "show off" 'vulgarly.

The question of every country in the world is: "Will it be rained by capitalists or saved by Socialists?"

Cleveland. A SOCIALIST.

Cleveland. A SOCIALIST.

On motion of Ald. Melus the

Socialists in Action! hills for street lighting were for the third time referred back to comtors had loaded it on wagons, driven mittee. These were for lighting the the wagons round the block and city streets after the monopoly's then redelivered the stuff as new contract, had run out and during material and having no trouble in which time the city led by the Sogeiting the inspectors' O. K. See-cialist aldermen refused to pay exund hand iron beams, painted over tortionate prices for the service if to hide the cheat, had been used it did not like it. The vote stood and in some places the beams had 22 to refer to 21 against. It was not been placed when the steel con-struction was going on, but had been slid into place afterward by making holes in the brick walls and pany would soon meet in this city, pany would soon meet in this city, forcing them in from the outside. The expose came up as a result of a request from Contractor Duke for advance page he having been delayed, it was claimed, by the contractors on other parts of the work. Duke is the may who has gained a accede to a compromise on \$78, \$70 pany would soon meet in this city, pany would soon meet in t

accede to a compromise on \$78, \$70 and \$65 per light, it is up to the company to go to court and demthe bank to meet them, a practice that has caused hardship to the men and made it hard to cash checks onstrate what the light is really worth. By a recent interpretation of the

law of the city, the collection of ashes at city expense was discontinued, thus putting the households in a bad pickle and feeling ran so high that it was up to the aldermen printing plant and he handed it in at the proper psychological moment. This subject was one of The monopoly extortions of the big ones to come up for con-German and Polish newspapers for sideration, and along with it came a message of platitudinous hot air city council Monday was a busy had called out a spirited debate, one. And there were some nice revelentions also. The first came out spent twelve thousand for printing upholstry from the mayor, prepared by his young private secretary, and given out as such bombast usually in concetion with the building of the North Side High school. Al-dermen told of their investigations the great amount of miscellaneous is, to the newspapers before reaching the council. It informed the the North Side High school. Alldermen told of their investigations and one of them said the erection of the school had been a farce. It was the old story of contract work being doubtful work and with inspectors (politicians enjoying jobs in return for heeler work) standing in with the same. Ald Yunker put in the contractors. It was shown that the contractors. It was shown that the contractors. It was shown that the contractors. Ald Melois the printing in foreign languages. All this nicein foreign languages. All this niceines, and the ash situation was re-

lieved by subsequent action.

A most flagrant special privilege

# the contractors. It was shown that the sand hauled to the huilding and stored in the basement had been found below grade and ordered taken away, whereupon the contractions are solution to abolish the printing in foreign languages. All this nice-ly paved the way for Ald. Melms' resolution, and showed the necestaken away, whereupon the contractions is the same of the printing the printing the printing the printing the same are solution to abolish the printing the printing the printing the same are solution to abolish the printing the

new election,



IN YANKEE LAND Maryland Socialists have organzed and will apply for a state char-

Gaylord Wilshire has issued a collection of his editorials in book form. The subjects cover a wide

range of topics. Comrade Lucien Saniel of New York recently delivered two lectures on the statistics of industry. Study

classes were formed. The Socialists of Italy poll about wenty per cent of the total vote of that nation. There is a strong tie between the party and the trade un-

In the coming parliamentary elections in Australia the Social-sible. We also have on hand a Democrats will enter the lists in 22 out of 27 districts in New South Wales.

The Socialist Herald is a new one from Omaha, Neb. Comrade G. C. Porter is editor. The Socialist News is a new one from Carl Junction, Mo. The more the better.

Comrade John M. O'Neill, editor of the Miners' Magazine, Denver, will be one of the speakers at the Moyer-Haywood demonstration at Crystal Palace, New York city, on Jan. 20.

Gormania, the official organ of the Center or Clerical party in Ger-many, concedes increasing power in the next reichstag for the Social-Democrats as a result of the recent



ers referendum has gone over-whelmingly in favor of holding the L. W. W. convention's acts illegal. The Miners are the backbone of the organization.

The HERALD acknowledges a kind, comradely new year greeting from Comrade S. J. Katayama, formerly editor of the Socialist of Tokyo, Japan, but who is now staying in Houston, Tex.

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The total vote cast in Great Britain at the recent municipal elections in certain cities and towns vas as follows: Liberal, 190,000; Conservative, 245,000; Labor and Socialist, 296,000. This is the largest vole ever cast for the Labor-Socialist combine, and the fact that it is greater than either old party The Intercollegiate Socialist society has just published editions of "What Life Means To Me," by Upton Sinelair, and "Confessions of a Drone," by Joseph Medill Patterson. These have been selected workers will soon be the second or even the first party in the United Kingdom. Needless to say that the English laborites are greatly encouraged by the showing made and are pushing their work in every direction in an enthusiastic manner.

> If you know the names of any who can be depended upon to circulate these pamphlets among college stulents, please send them at once Address all communications to the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, 112 East 19th Street, New York City. Ellis O. Jones, See y. Dates for National Organizers.

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reports all referred back.

Ald. Strehlow introduced a resolution to provide for an extension of the city pension system and for justice to the men under the police and firemen's pension system.

Ald. Seidel was absent on account of illness. The Socialists have called up the following of their measures for consideration:

By Ald. Wild-To tax special By Ald. Melms .- Asking all pu lic service companies to report all accidents within twelve hours to

city clerk and police chief.

By Ald. Seidel.—To raise salaries of aldermen to \$1,500 a year.

By Ald. Baeumle.—To prohibit street railway from running freight

cars through the streets.

By Ald. Melms.—Relating to heating, sanitation and over-crowding of street cars.

From Our Book Table WHAT'S SO AND WHAT ISN'T By John M. Work. Third edition, revised and enlarged. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr & Company, 204 Kinzie street. Cloth, 50c

The author of this book is a member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party of America, and in it he has given a popular statement of the ideas generally accepted by international Socialists, together with a series of clear-cut answers to the objections most frequently urged against Socialists.

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Local Labor Notes.

The members of Typographical Union No. 23 are wasting no tears over the signal defeat of J. S. Bletcher, for elerk of the assembly

A referendum vote is being taken among the various employes connected with the metal trades upon the subject of organizing independent federation as means for united action in all disputes with employers. The trades embraced in the proposed move-ment are the molders, boiler makers stationery engineers, metal polish ers, buffers, platers, blacksmith's helpers and electrical workers. With this combination, in case of a strike in any particular branch, the entire list would be interested in the enforcement of its demand. It s estimated that this alliance would embrace a membership of between 500,000 and 600,000.

'A convention of the Marine lakes will be held in Cleveland in -Ex. March, and J. P. Naughton and John Egan of Milwankee, E. J. Allen of Erie, Pa., and C. W. Steward of Duluth, Minn., have been named as delegates. Nomina tions for delegates are being made at all the ports on the lakes, and the six receiving the highest number of votes will constitute the conference The adoption of a wage scale will posed of at the conference.

#### General Labor Notes.

According to a decision rendered by a judge in Hamilton, Ont., a man who hires out to an employer without making any arrangement regarding wages is entitled, if a union man, to the scale set by the union in his particular trade. The decision was given in the case of a mechanic who worked a few days for an employer and was paid off

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Wisconsin State Federation of La-bor. Semi-annual session of the Ex-ecutive Board, held at 118 State street. Members present: Frank Ganthier of Ashkind, Donald Logan of Madison, J. J. Handley, W. S. Fisher, Frank J. Weber and Fred Brockhausen of Milwankee. Absent; J. H. Carney of Green Bay.

#### First Day Morning Session.

The session was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by the secretary-treasurer. Bro. Gauthier was elected chairman for the day.

The Executive Board proceeded to audit the hooks of the secretry-treasurer. At 12:15 a recess was taken to

First Day Afternoon Session. The Executive Board session re-onvened at 1:30 with Bro. Gauthler

The Executive Board unished auditing the books and submitted the fol-

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with a copy of a letter mailed him by President Gompers. On motion the chilf matter was referred to Organizer Weber.

A Collative committee, consisting of Handley and Brockhausan, was selected to act in conjunction with Organizer Weber in compliance with section 7 of article 25 of the constitution.

tion.
The sersion adjourned until 9:30 . m. tomorrow

Jan. 3, 1907. Second Day Morning Session.

The session called to order by the secretary-treasurer at 9:30 a. m. Bro. Logan was selected chairman for the

The attention of the Executive Board was called to certain insunations affecting that the referendam vote on the defence fund had been fixed. It was moved and carried that this 'matter be referred to the next convention, with a request that a committee he appointed to investigate.

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convention, with a request that a committee he appointed to investigate.

A communication from Bro. Gompers, relative to state labor legislation, was referred to the legislative committee.

The secretay submitted a report on legislative preliminary work, showing that about thirty labor bills, memorials and resolutions were under way of preparation and that many more were coming from other sources. The report was received and filed.

The attention of the Executive Board was called to a statement by Bro. Berger, delegate to the A. F. of L. convention, which appears on page 186 of the printed proceedings, and reads as follows:

"In Milwaukee and in Wisconsin, as long as the trades council of Milwaukee and the State Federation endorsed our party, we did not get the yotes. Since we quit getting their endorsement, we have been gelting the votes."

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As a matter of correction the Executive Board desires to state that the Wisconsin State Federation of L. has never endorsed any party. Howevee, it recognizes the principles of Socialism and advocates political action on class lines. The Executive Board also points to the facts that those trades union organizations, and individual union men who have in the past and still are morally and financially endorsing and supporting the Social-Democratic party, always have and still are an important factor in Milwankee county to that party move-

a mechanic who worked a few days for an employer and was paid off at less than the union scale. He sued the employer and the court gave him the decision, declaring that it did not make any difference because the man did not disclose to the employer the fact that he was a member of the union.

The strike of some 5,000 industrial Workers of the World and sympathizers at Schenectady, N. Y., was lost. The General Electric Corefused to reinstate the three men discharged and agreed to re-employ "practically" all the men who walked out.

The hypocritical National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, has received some more free advertising, Some time ago circulars were sent to all the papers anouncing that "the great hearted President Patters on reduced, voluntarily, the hours of labor of his employes from ten to nine, the wages remaining the Madison convention together

The Executive Board minished zuditing the books and submitted the following reports.

"We the undersigned members of the Executive Board, have audited the books of the secretary-treasurer for the quarters ending; Dot. 31 and 12 and

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Board resolution on ship subsidy, and from Max Morris, fourth vice president A. F. of L. on a label exhibition, which, due to some action by the A. F. of L. late convention, will be held at Jamestown, Va.

The secretary was ordered to purchase ten copies of the printed proclase ten copies of the printed pro-ceeding of the A. F. of L. convention and supply such members of the Ex-ceptive Board who desire copies.

Second Day Afternoon Session. The session reconvened at 1:30 with Bro. Logan in the chair.

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The referendum system was again taken up. After a lengthy discussion the following motion prevailed:
Moved and carried that, owing to the difficulties of opinion existing among the members of the Executive Board as to a referendum system all members are advised, each to submit a plan on a referendum to the next convention.

onvention. The following resolutions were

WHEREAS, State Supreme Judge Fimlin, in a speech to the students of the Ripon college, referred to labor organizations as organizations of vio-lence and strikes, and classed them with the capitalistic trusts, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Timlin, by his expressions has stamped himself as ignorant on the labor problem and the trust question, and particularly malicious toward labor organizations, and MILLEPAS M. Timlin of the himself of the himself of the himself of the himself or the himself of the

ignorant on the labor promises and the trist question, and particularly malicions toward labor organizations, and WITEREAS, Mr. Timlin, after having been elected to the Supreme bench, has shown his enmity and prejudice toward organized labor by malicious attacks upon members of the Iron Molders' union in his dastardly attempt, representing the employers' association, to have the striking molders convicted because they endeavored, in a lawful maner, to elevate their standard of tiving, therefore, be it

RESOLVED. By the Executive Board of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, in semi-annual session assembled, that Mr. Timlin, by his venomous attitude toward labor organizations must be accepted by all fair and liberal-minded men as unfair and unfit to sit in judgement on any case involving organized labor before the State Supreme court.

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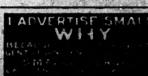


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The state organizer visits Sturgeon Bay, Manitowoc, Two Rivers, and Sheboygan this week and looks in at Green Bay on the way.

The Cudahy comrades have arranged for a lecture on Tuesday, he 15th, by Comrade Gaylord. Beginning the 21st, Organizer Gay-lord will make a trip across the state to Grant county, speaking at Montfort and Bloomington. He will stop also on the way at Janesville, Lancaster, Fennimore, Bag-ley, Wyolnsia and probably Prairie dn Chien.

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There are at least seven orders in the way. Local secretaries and correspondents are warned to watch H. J. D., Wyocena ...... for correspondence on this subject and to attend to it promptly. The state organizers mean business, state organizers mean business, Louis Schneider, Lannon...
and are going after new locals and Frank Swanson, Lannon...
Fred. Popperd. Lannon... and are going after new locals and make the old party rounders sit up G. J. Loos, Lannon...
and stare. We must have not less Frank Schneider, Lannon... than 3,000 dues paying members Louis Stoffel Lannon. . . . . outside of Milwaukee before the Otto Joecks, Lannon. . . . next state election. That is an easy trick for our hustlers to turn, when they really get at it.

The work of our men in the state legislature this year is going to atract attention as never before, and will go a long ways toward crysalizing the sentiment of the thousands of good Wisconsin citizens who are beginning to lean toward Socialism, but have been uncertain

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rade John J. Pitz of Manitowoc, who was the candidate of the party for congress in that district at the recent election. He was a carpenter by occupation and an earnest and a good citizen. He was 65 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

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### MILWAUKEE.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for a prize schafskopf tournament in the Nineteenth ward for Sunday Jan. 20, at J. Eckelmanus half, reports progress.

The county central committee held a meeting last Monday evening at the headquarters.

Hurrah for the Twenty-second ward branch. Comrade G. Moerschel bravely stepped in last Satur-day and demanded a receipt for \$84.00 from the secretary of the campaign committee. When the smoke cleared away the result was that the branch had raised that amount on the one day wage fund. This makes over one hundred dollars that this branch has contributed.

Well, the Coming Nation club is whooping it up some. From present indications it appears as though it would be the leading event in the line of prize masque balls on the south side this winter. The comrades having charge of the arrange-ments are hustling things along these days, to make it a grand

Now let us get together for an-other good pull on that campaign

afternoon, Jan. 20, at Henry Schmidt's hall, corner Twenty-first including refreshments.

\$100.00 in cash prizes will be offered at the grand prize mask ball, arranged by the Twentieth ward branch, S. D. P., at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, located on North avenue, between Eleventh and proceed to get into our organiza-tion. This will afford all those who seek admission an opportunity to

Ali-ha, here comes the Fourenth ward to the front again with dues up to date, this will give you in announcement that it has arranged for a prize schafskopf ournament, at Henry Schmidt's hall, corner Twenty-first avenue and Rogers street, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1907. Many valuable prizes will be distributed.

If you want to spend an enjoy able evening, then attend the mask party arranged by the Twenty-second ward branch, at N. Petersen's hall, 2714 North avenue. Admission one dellar, including lunch and refreshments.

Don't fail to attend that concert. ,25 Jan. 10, 1007."

Everybody is cordially invited to attend that grand prize mask ball J. Becker arranged by the Sixth, Thirteenth, Jos. Hroch and Twenty-first ward branches, at the Humboldt hall, Saturday, Jan. 26, '07. The hall is located at the 26, '07. The hall is located at the you are dealing with about adver-corner of Richard and Center sts. Many valuable prizes will be dis-CRATIC HERALD?

Social-Democratic Party News. comical groups and individual masks. The arrangements committee is doing its very best to make this a grand success.

The Polish branch of the south side, S. D. P., has made arrangements for a grand entertainment and ball, to be held at the South Side Armory hall, on Sunday evening, Feb. 10,1907. A good pro-gram is being arranged for. The program will commence at 7:30 P. M. A grand ball will follow

Tickets of admission have been placed on sale at 25c, and everybody is cordially invited. The polish comrades have been doing grand propaganda work in the past, and every effort on the part of our com-rades throughout the city should be made to make this a success.

Don't forget the county central committee meeting, Monday even-ing, at Giljohan's Itall, 274 West Water street. Important business will come up for transaction.

The Social-Democrats of the Fifth and Eighth wards are hereby cordially invited to attend the general organization meeting next Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, 1907, Remember that prize schafskopf tournament, arranged by the Twenty-third ward branch, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20. at Hamiltonian art one Socialist home, 382 Washington street. At this meeting every man who is in sympathy with the principles of the Social-Democratic party will be given an open arranged by the Twenty-third ward branch, Sunday party will be given an open arranged by the Socialist home, 382 Washington street. At this meeting every man who is in sympathy with the principles of the Socialist home, 382 Washington street. At this meeting every man who is in sympathy with the principles of the Socialist home, 382 Washington street. At this meeting every man who is in sympathy with the principles of the Socialist home, 382 Washington street. At this meeting every man who is in sympathy with the principles of the Social-Democratic party will be given an open arranged by the street. to join the ranks of the Social-Democratic party of Wisconsin. The Secretaries of both the Fifth avenue and Rogers street. Many valuable prizes will be distributed among the winners. Tickets 50c on hand to accept applications. See on hand to accept applications. See to it that your names are placed on the membership roll. Also try to get those interested who do not see this notice. - Onite a number of Social-Democrats have sent in for information as to how they should do so. If you are already a member, but have not as yet paid your a chance to get your new membership card for 1907. At any rate, I hope to see all those interested at this gathering, and once more cordially invite all friends and sympathizers of our movement in that

district to be present. E. T. MELMS, 344 Sixth street, Co. Organizer

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## FFICIALLY TRICKED

MISLED BY THE QUEER WORK OF OFFICIALS, SURVEYOR-ELECT GLAESER FAILS TO QUALIFY.

Last Monday was the day on give them an office room free of the district attorney's office who with the county officials elect entered upon the duties of their offices. It was the last day on which the law permitted them to qualify, alwheelect their anxiety to get the place. Whether this had anything to do though the law provides that where an elected official has not been of know." Anyway, this is the trick:

When Comrade Glaeser, and with held his bond, there was nothing for him to do but wait this not five lection, he shall have twenty days further in with a surety company bond are

walkee county isn't worth anything, make his bond to the district attorney, and to the district attorney. The back and it to the district attorney. Phelps own private business. It yields less than two hundred dollars a year—than two hundred dollars a year—the pay is in fees. Comrade Glaeser would not use it to work up a trict attorney's office. In further-the work in his sworn in oh Monday had been set aside by the official acts of the district attorney's office. But on Tuesday when he went to be sworn in he was informed by the county clerk that it was too late! In company with Supervisor Sheelian he

with a surety company bond, pre-with a surety company bond, pre-sented himself at the county clerk's Glaeser war duly notified, so that in his case it was either quality on Monday or lose the office.

When Comrade Glaeser, armed ed on the wiles of politicians in or-sice, and he did what any common citizen would have done in his place. It was too late to qualify that day and so he went home, sup-told him that he would have to first take his bond to the district attor-ment to see if it was all right "Take

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Last Monday was the day on which the county officials elect entropy business, and its income is not large enough to keep a sparrow alive, so he is losing no sleep over the trick that was played on the business, and its income is not large enough to keep a sparrow alive, so he is losing no sleep over the trick that was played on the business, and its income is not large enough to keep a sparrow alive, so he is losing no sleep over the trick that was played on the business, and its income is not large enough to keep a sparrow alive, so he is losing no sleep on the business, and its income is not large enough to keep a sparrow alive, so he is losing no sleep on the business, and its income is not large enough to keep a sparrow alive, so he is losing no sleep on the business, and its income is not large enough to keep a sparrow alive, so he is losing no sleep on the business, and its income is not large enough to keep a sparrow alive, so he is losing no sleep on the business and its income is not large enough to keep a sparrow alive, so he is losing no sleep on the business and the position of approve it until he had gone to approve it until Milwankee's county officials have private business, and its income ance of the official game of pussy

then went to the district attorney's afterward purred round the legs of office to see what excuse they had the Socialist candidate for district for misleading him. The official attorney, when it looked as if he bmich was visably nervous. They had been elected, even Hayes joined pulled down law book after law in the bootless explanations. But book, but it was clear that the office the circumlocution office game had had been rendered vacant by Glae-ser's failure to qualify on Monday. They were voluble in their protestations of innocence in leading Glaeser into such a trapo even Atty. much-coveted office.
Hayes, the individual who told a Jury that Socialists meant to shoot officially tricked, and the will of people down with gues, and who the voters set at naught.

gotten in its work, just the same. And the field is clear now for the county board to put one of the anxious old party aspirants into the

## **Deficit Still Going Down!**

The deficit is going fast. Mil-wankee comrades eelebrated the first week in the New Year by hew-ing out \$86.15 last week.

Just think of it! Over twelve hundred dollars raised inside of two inouths. It shows what a little effort will accomplish.

ing out \$86,15 last week.

They never sleep.

The state comrades cut out \$22,00 the deficit. last week. That makes the total received last

week \$109.05. How's that for high?

gan is \$1206.55.

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marine boat under water. The cast includes thirty people. "Ten Thousand Dollars Reward, will be

at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and all next week, with matinee

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A Queer Proceeding.

A member of the local Pattern-makers union, who is also a mem-ber of the party, his sent out to Patternmakers the past week a

a bad labor record and also espoused the I. W. W. and gave it strength for a time, until the De-Leonites got the upper hand in the late convention and spoiled it for

the uses of the paper in question.

The circular letter is printed in the office of that paper, and the real object for the move is seen in one of the paragraphs of the circular, which makes an officisive and lying

which makes an offensive and lying attack on a certain Socialist paper editor who is not named, the said editor's offense, of course, being that he is working for Socialism within the American Federation of Labor instead of joining with the little bunch of impotents who recently made a laughable attempt to disrupt the American trades union

disrupt the American trades union movement. This venom being the motive back of this crafty circular,

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mass, or trod under foot the good repute of organized labor. delegates, due to the Social-Demotoday are claimed for, "Ten. Thou-sand Dollars Reward," In this play, cratic influence, will keep even cer-tain leaders hewing to the class line, and those who are now obtruding the cloven hoof will do well to take are vividly portrayed. Another intried stage presentment is the maneuvereing of a government subcounsel from the history of the past. The times when men of the type of John Coughlin, Charles Teney, Mike Walsh, Jim Harvey, R. E. Pratt, etc., could play a leading part in the Milwaukee labor movement is past. The soil is unpropitious for labor fakirs, and the Socialists

### AT THE THEATERS.

DAVIDSON.

The Augustin Daly Comic Opera company will commence its engagement at the Davidson Sunday night, and will give five performances, presenting "A Country Girl" Sunday and Wednesday evenings "The Cingalee" Monday and Tuesday evenings "A Country Girl" Sunday and Wednesday evenings "The Cingalee" Monday and Tuesday evenings lay evenings and Wed. matinee There will be an augmented or-chestra. "The Cingalee" is a new

chestra. "The Cingalee" is a new musical play in which interest centers about Nanoya, who is half English and half Cingalese.
"The Walls of Jericho" enjoyed a run of fully two years in London and of one season in New York. Mr. Hackett, who secured the play for America, has made one of the pronounced successes of his career in this great society drawa. He

"Lovers and Lunatics," that popular melange which has enlisted loe Morris in his original charac-

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TATE OF WISCONSIN-SUPERIOR NOW

GNEET OF PORECLOSURE AND SALE

SHOWING THE GROWTH O MILWAVKEE'S GREATEST In Spite of Our IMMENSE PRICE. REDUCTIONS We Shall Continue to Give a PREMIUM CERTIFICATE

T THIS our 14th birthday, it's quite natural that we look back. Fourteen years ago we had only our little store, 20x80, and a plan. That plan was to build up a business by giving our patrons a little more for their money than anyone else would.

With Every Dollar Purchase

Today we are recognized as the biggest retailers of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings in Wisconsin and the second largest in the Northwest.

Success begets success.

As our business grew from its small beginning, and we were able to add store after store, our purchasing power increasedthat is, buying for four stores enables us to offer our patrons more value for their money than the one-store dealer possibly can. During this sale we shall make bigger price reductions than have ever been known in Wisconsin.

You will notice that the number 14 and its multiples appear repeatedly in our prices. This is no accident. your attention to our 14th Anniversary and the biggest clothing values ever offered in the "Great Northwest".

The clothing offered at this sale represents the finest values ever offered in the Northwest at anywhere near our prices. Every garment is hand tailored, made of the best materials possible at its price, and by skilled workmen. We have a force of tailors in each of our stores to make any alterations necessary for a perfect fit.

All our \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats and many of the \$12 garments will be sold during this sale for

Other Suits and Overcoats that were sold for \$12.00 and many of the \$15.00 garments will be marked at

Our \$15 and many of the \$18 Suits and Overcoats, the same garments for which the merchant tailor would charge you \$35.00 and \$40.00, will be marked during this sale at

Our \$18, \$20 and \$22 Suits and Overcoats, made as good as clothing can be made and the equal in every respect of the merchant tailor's \$40.00 to \$50.00 clothing, during this sale

This sale is a birthday celebration—but, contrary to custom, the gifts go to our friends, instead of coming from them. We are justly proud of our attainments in these fourteen years and have good cause for feeling like celebrating. We invite you to join us—and in a manner which will not only remind you in future days of this occasion, but will add to your comfort at an almost incredibly small expense. Among the underwear offered at this sale will be a number of broken lots which will really be almost given away.

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined and Ribbed Cotton 28c Underwear, reg. 50c val., at twice 14, or Fine Lambs' Wool Fleece, Camels' Hair and Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, reg. 60c. . 39c Men'a All-Wool Natural Gray and Fancy Wool 69c

All Our Regular \$1.50 Underwear-comprising all the various styles of natural gray and plain and fancy colors...... Silk-and-Linen Handkerchiefs-never sold for less than a quarter anywhere else-during

Men's Fine Random All-Wool Underwear. 84c Men's Reg. 15c Wool Socks (who ever heard of a wool sock selling for less than 15c?)...9c Men's 20c Heavy 4C Men's 25c Sus-Knit Weel Socks. 4C penders for....

Men's Heavy Blue Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 84c Men's Oxford Cardigan Jackets, never \$1,14 Men'a Heavy Wool Sweaters, \$1.50 values, 846

During the first three days of this sale we will sell boys' half-dollar and 75c 28c Kaee Pasts for twice 14, or ...... 28c

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Boys' \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats—many of these suits have two pairs \$3.14

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National Av. & Grove St. Eleventh & Winnebago Sts.

## Cown Copies by the Cown Erier.

\$100 in Cash GIVEN AWAY

It is said that one reason Mr. he was so tickled with himself that he left the treasurer's office without notice and went off on a three week's hunting trip, and that he of officials is necessary, doubtless,

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Evening,

January

26th, 1907

Dr. Bading wants the Emergency hospital in his own clutches, otherwise he thinks it ought to be closed up. Frevensake! Who is Dr. Bading that he has become so important all of a sudden. over. It's an odd situation. The peo-It is said that one reason Mr. ple elect a man to hold an office, but Goetz, county treasurer elect, had he is not really elected till he can get difficulty in getting a sufficient bond a few rich men to say, as bondsmen, was that immediately after election whether he can or not! Why not

**Grand Mask** 

GIVEN BY THE

20 Ward

Branch S.D.P.

but where does the rights of citizenship to hold office come in when the
bonds are placed so high as to be
almost out of reach of even an old
party man? The bill of rights may
have to be overhanded yet.

Two young men, of the tribe

Closed up. Still there are
plenty of others. For, while
while Milwaukee is filled with
homes that are bringing up daughters and seeking to make good women of them, there are down-town
after-theater conditions, beginning
with the cilded saloon for storme.

Two young men, of the tribe

girls consented. The young fellows took them to an open stall saloon on City Hall Square known as the Bachelor, a place where they knew they could get the girls benumbed with wine, doped or undoped, without objection on the proprietor's part. Before long they succeeded in getting the girls intoviced with the succeeded with the as the Bacheor, a place where they knew they could get the girls be numbed with wine, doped or undoped, without objection on the proprietor's part. Before long they succeeded in getting the girls intoxicated. They then led them to a Fourth street bed-house "hotel" and raped them. The police say the case was shocking, and, as the police have cognizance of a good many shocking things, this means that it must be extra shocking. The police have arrested the proprietor police have arrested the proprietor of the place on Fourth street and are now looking for the young men in the case. The proprietor of the Bachelor is one Max Gross, who, the newspapers say, is "well known and popular." That means that he has a pull and the backing of in-Auential rounders.

But the supreme court of the state has just decided that where a saloon keeper is convicted of selling liquor to minors the common council must take his license away, and so there are a lot of so-called good fellows round town who are afraid that Gross will lose his license and that his den, which has been such a menace to womanhood, will be cents, to ask subscribes only. state has just decided that where a

Two young men, of the tribe known as girl hunters, met two young girls coming out of a local theater last week and invited them to take supper with them. The girls consented. The young fellows took them to an open stall.

Do you for a minute suppose that if the Socialists had been in control of the city this winter, the recent miserable complications over the askes question would have taken place? Not a bit of it. The whole trouble showed up glaringly the apitalist party incom

Social-Democratic officials would

WORKINGMEN DUPES!

Just as we go to press, word wealthy out of the business. They omes that the Wisconsin Medical were also free from molestation be-Institute has been closed by of-ficial interference. It is a disgrace not be likely to risk the exposure of that the thing has been allowed to their private allments by raising a operate in Milwaukee as long as it has. The Reinharts, who operated the affair, are said to be in hiding outside of the state, afraid to come into Wisconsin for fear of arrest. The avoid publicity.

talist daily papers, that have been practically partners in the game, the "specialists" being smart enough to buy immunity from newspaper exposure by practically giving over half their profits from their victims to the deily news in the force of to the daily papers, in the form of high-priced advertising.

They started in in Milwaukee in the year 1899 and during the intervening years the only paper that ever exposed their miserable practices was THE SOCIAL-DEMO-

craftc HERALD. The articles we published are said to have kept many working class victims away from their clutches, and besides this, the exposures called attention to their practices and eventually led to their practices and eventually led to their practices. their present prosecution.
The Reinharts have

to avoid publicity.

Into Wisconsin for fear of arrest. They are pretty foxy gentlemen, and there will undoubtedly be a legal battle before they finally give up the game they have been making so much money out of these many years.

The main losers will be the capitalist daily papers, that have been practically partners in the game, the "specialists" being smart enough to buy immunity from newspaper exposure by practically giving over "refeeing."

To avoid publicity. Workingmen especially went to these "specialists" because of their fraudulent "no cure no pay" advertising, supposing it would be cheapering. But if generally cost them a great deal more, and once in their clutches the "specialists" kept after solve these "specialists" being smart enough to be a solve these "specialists" because of their fraudulent "no cure no pay" advertising, supposing it would be cheapering that the proposition of the proposition of

We have seen some of the evi-

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dence that will be used in the case and it is appalling.

The suit against the Reinharts is brought by the attorney general of the state at the instance of the Wis-consin State Board of Medical Examiners, by its attorney, A. C. Umbreit. Judge Williams has granted an injunction that closes the "in-stitute" and forbids the papers to publish its advertisements. Wallace A. Reinhart, Willis F. Reinhart, F. A. H. Reinhart and L. J. Reinhart are made defendents, but none of them can be found by the police.

We do not expect to see the We do not expect to see the Fire Department of the Police Department of Milwaukee, on a proper footing until Commissioner Schoen's day is past. In the Fire Department especially, favoritism and pull and all that sort of thing operate to weaken the morale of the service. Recently some forty applicants went through an examination for telegraph alarm operator tion for telegraph alarm operator at the city hall. Some time before that we received word from two South Side firemen that it was an easy bet that a mair named Adolph Schaper would win out in the contest, not because of fitness, but because he was a relative of Schoen. The prediction came true, and thirty-nine men, whose names are not Schaper failed to come in at the head of the list. This is a small case, but it points to the sort of suspicion that is rife among the men in the department. Such a state of things as it would tend to indicate, is not good for any city department.

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